

said article is configured for use by an adult, and said absorbent core has a dry thickness of not more than about 6 mm, and a minimum crotch width of not more than about 14 cm.

36. (new) An article as recited in claim 36, wherein said first primary layer region is located on a bodyside of the absorbent composite, and said second primary layer region is located relatively outward from first layer region.

37. (new) An absorbent article as recited in claim 36, wherein at least one of said primary layer regions includes a superabsorbent material having a Modified Absorbency Under Load value of at least about 20 g/g.

38. (new) An absorbent article as recited in claim 36, wherein at least one of said primary layer regions includes a superabsorbent material which exhibits a Tau value of not less than about 0.8 min.

39. (new) An absorbent article as recited in claim 36, wherein said absorbent core has a longitudinal length, a lateral width and an appointed front-most edge;

said first primary layer region has a basis weight of not less than about 100 g/m<sup>2</sup> and not more than about 500 g/m<sup>2</sup>;

said first primary layer region has a first layer region density of not less than about 0.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and not more than about 0.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;

said first primary layer region includes fibrous material in an amount which is not less than about 25 wt% and is not more than about 80 wt%;

said fibrous material includes fibers having fiber sizes which are not less than about 4 μm and not more than about 20 μm;

said fibrous material includes fibers which exhibit a water contact angle of not more than about 65 degrees;

said first primary layer region includes a superabsorbent material in an amount which is not less than about 20 wt% and is not more than about 75 wt%;

said superabsorbent material includes superabsorbent particles having dry particle sizes which are not less than about 140 μm and are not more than about 1000 μm;